(*d*) Rs. 13,188. This amount though not spent so far has been earmarked for specific items of work now in progress and is expected to be spent before the close of the current Malabar year 1113.

(*e*) The amount cannot be correctly estimated.

Improvement of the Kaipattor-Konni village road.

43 **SRIMATHI K. DEVAKI ANTHARJANAM**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any petition has been received from the public in regard to the improvement of the Kaipattoor-Konni village road in Pathanamthitta taluk and, if so, what has been done in the matter?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: A resolution of the Youth League Vallikode was received by the Chief Engineer.

Necesssary estimates for the construction of bridges and culverts are under preparation. These will be taken up for execution when funds become available.

Construction of a bridge at the Kaipattoor landing.

44 **SRIMATI K. DEVAKI ANTHARJANAM**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether statistics have been taken of passengers using ferries at Kaipattoor, Kumbazha, Vadasserikkara, Ranni, Cherukolpuzha and Kozhencherry and, if so, what the results have been;

(*b*) whether some preliminary steps have been taken some time back in connection with the construction of a bridge at the Kaipattoor landing and, if so, in what stage it is now;

(*c*) whether there is any proposal now for providing a bridge at Kaipattoor; and

(*d*) when, if the answer to (*c*) is in the affirmative and why, if it is in the negative?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (*a*) Statistics have been taken of passengers using ferries at Kaipattoor, Kumbazha, Ranni and Kozencherry only, and a list of bridges to be constructed was prepared in the order of their importance and urgency.

(*b*) Yes. A design has been prepared but it requires scrutiny and modification.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) It will be taken up when some of the more important bridges in the State are constructed and funds become available.

Grant to Chitra Vaidyasala.

45 **MR. KANNARA GOPALA PANICKAR** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) whether they have received any representations from the public of Mulakuzha etc., requesting them to sanction a grant to the Sri Chitra Vaidyasala at Mulakuzha:

(*b*) the action taken upon that representation; and

(*c*) if no action has been taken, why?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Duly considered and disposed of.

(*c*) In view of the answer to part (*b*), this does not arise.

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